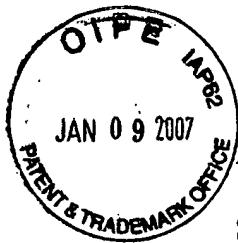


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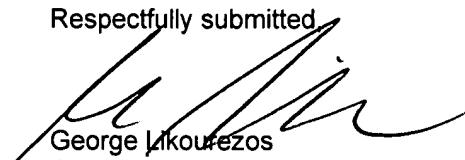
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In light of the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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